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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SHIMOKAWA, et al.

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For: DATA STRUCTURE IN DATABASE, DATABASE SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING DATABASE AND DATABASE MANAGING METHOD
AND SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 28, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 28, 2001. A credit card charge including the amount of \$520.00 (\$400.00 previously paid) to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (referencing Case No. 500.36133CX1).

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